

Press Release

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Lt. Carl Dondorfer reported that today, July 25th, 2012, at 7:45 am, the *Lake County Sheriff's Office* responded to 382 Blackbrook Rd. in Painesville Township for a reported three (3) vehicle injury accident involving a motorcycle.

The investigation revealed that a seventeen year old male juvenile from Painesville Township was operating a dump truck driving east on Blackbrook Rd. Upon negotiating a left hand turn into a private driveway the juvenile's field of view was compromised due to sun glare. Upon turning he pulled into the path of a motorcycle traveling westbound.

The operator of the motorcycle was 49 year old Rocky Edmonds from Painesville Township. Edmonds was not wearing helmet and was ejected from the motorcycle. After initial impact the motorcycle slid across the center line and into the eastbound lane of Blackbrook Rd., striking the left rear end of a blue Chevy four door vehicle operated by 22 year old Sarah Tetzlaf of North Royalton.

The juvenile and Tetzlaf were not injured. However, Mr. Edmonds sustained head trauma and was transported to Tri-Point Hospital for a medical evaluation.

The accident is still under investigation by the *Sheriff's Office*, however it appears that the juvenile operator of the dump truck failed to yield to Edmonds when making a left hand turn.

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